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The New Binder Question

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binder this season, now is the time
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your old machine now so we will
have time to repair it for resale.

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Wm. Laut

Annual Sports Day, July 1st, 36, Cremona Takes Ball Tournament Airdrie Wins in the Softball

The weather man was indeed in
a very kindly mood on Wednesday,
July 1st, as the weather he handed
out for the Sports was perfect.
Warm and Sunny all day, conditi-
ons were ideal.

To those men in charge of the
day's affairs, great credit is due for
the way in which the various
branches of sport were handled.
Officers in charge were: G. A.
Williams, R. D. Sutherland, F.
Stevens, John Chalmers, N. A.
Johnson, C. H. McMillan, D. J.
Hall, L. Raisbeck, D. W. Carmichael,
R. E. Greene, M. N. Jones, T.
Mair, G. Ainscough, G. Murdoch
and G. Y. McLean.

Commencing at 10:45 from the
south end of main street, the Parade,
gay with colour, swung into
action led by the local Crossfield-
Carstairs Band. Finishing at the
School Grounds the Parade and
Spectators lined up. President
Liley, of the Canadian Legion,
raised the flag. Rev. A. D. Currie,
Rector of the Church of the Ascension,
gave the address. Judging then
took place and Messrs. J. W.
Munro, Carstairs; H. Hoffman, Dog
Pound, and L. Lewis, Crossfield,
awarded prizes as follows.

Floots: Crossfield School and
J. M. Larsen.

Autos: H. A. Bannister, G. Ains-
cough, Miss W. Laut.

Horses: Mary Murdoch, Irene
Walker, Genevieve Metheral.

Bicycles: H. Hepworth and Lor-
taine Nichol, Mable Sharp, Elsie
Mossop.

Tricycles: Mary Edlund, Ethel
Devin, Patricia Stevens.

Special: Grace Williams, M.
Cameron, M. Reichenbecker, J.
Stevens.

Children's Costumes: Audrey
McLean and Dorothy Griffiths,
Vida McMillan and Nora Fleming.

Going into play at 12:45, the All-
Stars, of the local Midget League,
took on the East Crossfield boys,
under the careful umpiring eye of
Art Heywood. The latter team
won out by 5 to 4.

The first hardball game of the
day was Dog Pound vs. Cremona,
Crossfield drawing the bye, and
after a good struggle Cremona ran
out winners.

At 6 p.m. the final game between
Crossfield and Cremona, for the
honour of first and second places,
was a good game and the locals lost
by one run. The tying run was
on third base but the locals could
not bring it home.

In the softball games Crossfield
drew a bye and the first game was
won by Airdrie from East Com-
munity. The final game between
Airdrie and Crossfield was taken
by the former.

The girls softball gave Crossfield
the only first place of the day when
Mary Murdoch and her Clan took
the East Girls into their Clashan
to make siccar.

Later in the day the Airdrie
Girls and Crossfield played an ex-
cellent softball game, and the local
girls had to admit they had
met their masters.

Athletic events were much bet-
ter attended this year, but there is
still room for more contestants.

Booths, Shies and Refreshment
stands did a thriving business.

The Band under the baton of
Sid Willis was in good form and
gave a musical programme during
the afternoon.

Umpires for the Baseball and
Softball games were Messrs. D. W.
Carmichael and W. D. McCool
respectively.

Messrs. Greene, Ainscough, Jones

Today's Thought

Every man has his secret sor-
rows, and oftentimes we call a
man cold when he is only sad.

Elba School Holds Meeting

A special meeting of the Elba
School was held recently to elect a
Trustee to fill the vacancy caused
by Mrs. H. T. Stewart's demise.
Mr. Joe Milner was elected, with
Mr. Joe Stamp succeeding Mrs.
Stewart as secretary.

An appreciation was placed on
record for the splendid services
rendered the District by Mrs. H. T.
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It would be appreciated if town
people would attend in
the morning

and Corporal Cameron supervised
the Athletic events.

At night, in the U.F.A. Hall, the
Melody Boys played many scintil-
lating tunes, and the dancers kept
them busy until 3 a.m.

It was a mighty successful day.

Promoted to Grade II with Honours

1. Helen Hurt 96
2. Donnie Stevens 94
3. Peter Taks 94
4. Donald Ryan 83
5. Reggie Belshaw 82
6. Lois Gordon 80
7. Laurence McCool 79
8. Alice Gilson 78
9. Lorne Weber 77

Promoted to Grade IV.

9. Kenneth Belshaw 74
9. Gerald Casey 74
10. Neils Neilson 71

To Grade III. with Honors

1. Dorothy Griffiths 93
2. Audrey McLean 88
3. Fern Patmore 79
4. Berwyn Patmore 77

Promoted to Grade III.

5. Maxine Reeves 73
6. Winnifred Carmichael 72
6. Lambert Taks 72
7. Barbara High 71
8. Gordon Woods 68
9. Karl Neilson 62
9. Gerald Butler 62

To Grade II with Honours

1. Murray Hurt 90
2. Ruby Lee 89
3. Lorraine Nichol 85
4. Robert McCaskill 82
5. David Gilson 78

Promoted to Grade II.

6. Harold High 64

Final Exam. Results. ROOM 3

GRADE VIII.

Edna Carmichael	91.5
Mary Collins	81
Arlene Amery	78.5
Jack Fleming	75.8
Jack Williams	75.6
Margaret Cameron	71.2
Earl Hopper	68
Corn Hall	65.2
Letha Metheral	57.5
Velma Pogue, History	Pass
Arithmetic	Pass

GRADE VII.

Edna Tredaway	89
Clarke McMillan	87
James Harrison	82
Violet Currie	80.3
George Fleming	77.7
Eileen Arnott	74.3
William Amery	74
Irene Sefton	72
Jean Carmichael	70.4
Elaine Belshaw	68.3
Mabel Sharp	66.5
Warren Hall	59
Irene Walker	50.2
Clara Metheral	48

Mrs. J. A. EMERY, Teacher.

Promoted

ROOM 1

To Grade IV with Honours

1. Helen Hurt	96
2. Donnie Stevens	94
2. Peter Taks	94

August McCrimmon.

3. Donald Ryan	83
4. Reggie Belshaw	82
5. Lois Gordon	80
6. Laurence McCool	79
7. Alice Gilson	78
8. Lorne Weber	77

Promoted to Grade IV.

9. Kenneth Belshaw	74
9. Gerald Casey	74
10. Neils Neilson	71

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E. SEVILLE, Teacher.	

This is Stampede week at Cal-
gary, and many from the District
are attending. In consequence
Crossfield is a dead old burg.

Five Schools Hold Joint Picnic Sports

Elba, Floral, Meadowside, O'Neil
and Tany Bryn Schools held a
joint picnic to round off the school
term. The event was held at East
Community Hall, and proved suc-
cessful. In the sports many of the
pupils excelled themselves, and a
list of the winners follows:

Girls 8 and under:
Edna Hehr, Ruth Whitsky,
Blanche Robinson.

Girls 12 and under:
Irene Schwartzenberger, Colleen
Leinweber, Margaret Wickerson.

Girls 10 and under:
Margaret Wickerson, Margaret
Smart, Edna Hehr.

Girls 15 and under:
Irene Schwartzenberger, Esther
Dipple, Marion Robinson.

Boys 8 and under:
Gordon McCrimmon, Jack Mc-
Illhagie, Eldon McCrimmon.

Boys 10 and under:
Clayton Stafford, Lloyd McCrim-
mon, Paul Hehr.

Boys 12 and under:
Gus Witke, Tom Mason, Lloyd
McCrimmon.

Boys 15 and under:
Paul Bills, Hugh Wickerson,

Boys 17 and under:
Bob Mitchell, Paul Hehr.

Boys 19 and under:
Bob Bills (15 1/2"), Hugh Wicker-
son (14 7/8"), Walter Stewart (12 8/8")

Boys Open:
Norman Bills (16 9/16"), Hugh Wickerson (14 6/16").

Three-Legged Race

Boys and Girls 10 and under:
Bruno Whitsky and Elvin Staf-
ford, Eldon and Gordon McCrim-
mon.

Boys and Girls Open

Norman Bills and Fred Elhardt,
Paul Bills and Walter Stewart,
Frank Trca and Bob Sacket.

Wheelbarrow Race

Boys and Girls Open

Norman Bills and Fred Elhardt,
Paul Bills and Walter Stewart,
Frank Trca and Bob Sacket.

Relay Race

One team from each school

Floral, O'Neil, Elba.

Baseball Throw

Boys Open

Marion Robinson, Jean Stewart,
Esther Dipple.

Boys Open

Bernard Heinle, Norman Bills,
Cris.

The committee wishes to thank
all those who helped to make the
afternoon a success.

Moisture is urgently needed for
the crops in the Crossfield district,

WEEKEND SPECIALS

Jelly Powders

Sheriff's, 6 for 25c

Lushus, 3 for 25c

Lime Juice

Per bottle 50c

Cordial, per bottle 30c

Lemons

per doz 45c

Oranges

per doz 35c

Pineapple

Crushed or sliced
2 tins 25c

Sandwich Spread

per jar 25c

Western Jam

Raspberry, a tin 63c

Strawberry, a tin 63c

Peach, a tin 55c

Marmalade

Three Fruit, a tin 55c

Chicken Haddie

2 tins for 29c

Brunswick Sardines

per tin 05c

Corn Flakes

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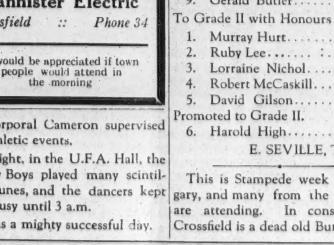
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SAYS FRONTIER OF BRITAIN IS ON THE RHINE

Paris.—Reiterating Stanley Baldwin's declaration that Britain's frontier is on the Rhine, Alfred Duff Cooper, British secretary of state for war, told the Association France-Grande Bretagne:

"Your frontier is our frontier."

Franco-British friendship, the minister declared, is not a question of "sentiment or even of choice," but an "urgent necessity, a question of life or death for our two countries."

"There still are today many Englishmen who are so blind in their prejudices that they sincerely believe Britain entered the war from sheer kindness of heart solely in order to aid her friends, the French . . .

"We entered the war because our vital interests were at stake and because our lives were endangered.

"It is this kind of ignorance which from time to time leads Englishmen to propose reorientation of our foreign policy and the choice of other friends. They do not understand that the nation is not free to choose at its pleasure its allies . . .

Referring to Britain and France, Duff Cooper said:

"What prevails in Europe at present is that liberty is a false ideal and that submission to another's will is the highest form of human activity. Such ideas contain nothing new. They are as old as tyranny and are completely foreign to the civilization of the western world."

"They preach that war itself is desirable and that the mind of youth should be impregnated with the principle that to fight one's kind is man's nature and that death on the battlefield should be our highest ambition."

"Such ideas are thoroughly loathsome. We fear that they are pregnant with terrible dangers and that if we permit them to triumph for the world will be a calamity for the world."

"That is why I believe that not only our frontiers but our very ideals are in mortal danger. It is consequently on the two great democracies of the western world that now rests the terrible responsibility of saving not only our own persons but also the civilization we have created at the price of such great efforts."

Gigantic Air Base

United States Government Plans Project For Alaska

Seattle.—The Post-Intelligencer says Rep. Bryan B. Harlan (D., Ohio) of Dayton, Ohio, disclosed that the United States government plans to establish another Alaskan colony to create a gigantic naval air base to be operated by a permanent force of 20,000 men.

The newspaper quotes Harlan as saying he carried complete plans for the colonization project as he sailed aboard the U.S. fisheries vessel *Brant* for Alaska.

Col. Charles Marsh, chairman of the federal trade commission, accompanied Harlan.

"The second colony will be undertaken as soon as the success of the Matanuska colony is assured," Harlan was quoted.

"The Alaska base will be greater than that at Hawaii. Hawaii will be difficult to defend in case of war because it relies on the mainland for its supplies."

Message From King Edward

Canada Receives Thanks For Birthday

Quebec.—King Edward asked Lord Tweedsmuir to extend to the people of Canada his "cordial thanks for their loyal congratulations and good wishes" on his 42nd birthday.

The King's message, received by the Governor-General, at present living at the vice-regal quarters of the Citadel, was in reply to a cable sent by Baron Tweedsmuir.

To Confer With Canada

London.—Earle Page, deputy prime minister of Australia at present in London, will postpone his departure and remain in England for a week or two to attend the arrival from Canada of Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of finance, and Hon. W. D. Eulier, minister of trade and commerce, in the hope an agreement may be reached on the problem of Pacific shipping.

A peace monument taller than any structure in the world may be erected in the heart of Berlin to display Germany's peaceful intentions to the world.

Left Without Debate

Parliament Prorogued Before Many Motions Were Dealt With

Ottawa.—Eight private-member motions designed to prompt government action in various directions looking toward betterment of the social and economic system were left high and dry on the House of Commons order paper without ever having gone beyond the printing stage.

Prorogation of parliament left six other private-member motions and one senate bill on the order paper in various stages of debate. These included the permissive senate measure to authorize establishment of free foreign trade zones in Canada.

Debate was unfinished on motions to raise money by higher income tax to put all unemployed at work at prevailing rates of pay; to reform Canada's attitude toward the League of Nations; to guarantee fixed minimum prices to primary producers of grain; to revoke the empire trade agreements and to amend the criminal code.

Notices of motion that got no farther than the order paper included parliamentary, government and law reform proposals; rescinding the so-called salmon treaty with the United States; a survey of Canada's national productive capacity; readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons; use of electrical energy in place of coal on railways and for heating purposes; that tariff protection be withdrawn from industries paying low wages; reduction of the national debt structure and the interest payable thereon; establishment of a system of national scholarships to aid qualified pupils in universities, colleges and technical schools.

Demand From Russia

Wants Free Passage Through Dardanelles For Submarines And Warships

Montreux, Switzerland.—Foreign Minister Maxim Litvinoff of Russia demanded Russian submarines as well as other warships have free passage through the Dardanelles. His request, made of the Lausanne treaty signatories, in conference here, was in answer to a Turkish proposal underwater craft be barred from the strategic straits which Turkey wishes to fortify.

Litvinoff declared he was unable to see why other countries should want to dispatch warships to the Black Sea unless they were sent on courtesy calls or on sanction missions for the League of Nations.

Litvinoff asked aircraft-carriers and submarines of non-Black Sea nations be barred from the Black Sea.

Japan insisted on complete reciprocity in the movement of warships in the Black Sea.

France took the stand powers not bordering on the Black Sea should be given unrestricted passage through the Dardanelles if acting under the mandate of the League or helping a victim of aggression under regional pacts.

Abolish Office

Do Valera Decide To Do Without Governor-General

Dublin.—President Eamon de Valera announced in the daili that the office of governor-general would be abolished in the projected new constitution. Instead, he said, an elected representative of the people would be the ceremonial head of the state.

James McNeill, first governor-general of the Irish Free State, was appointed in 1928 and offered his resignation to the King on Oct. 3, 1932. His Majesty accepted it on advice from De Valera, president of the executive council.

His successor was Donald Buckley, a member of the daili who had played a prominent part in the 1916 Easter rebellion.

For some months before McNeill's resignation there had been friction between the governor-general and President de Valera over slight offers the former of the people of the Free State government.

Young Publisher Honored

Editor of "Le Petit Jour" Receives Academy Award

Edmonton.—Pierre Auger, of Vancouver, French consul for western Canada, at a reception here decorated Jean-Baptiste Boulangier, 13-year-old Edmonton publisher of a French language newspaper, with "la Medaille Vermelle" from l'Academie Francaise. The award was made by the academy recently for the lad's work on his paper, *Le Petit Jour*.

Famous Singer

Former Edith Miller, Of Portage La Prairie, Dies In England

Gravesend, Eng.—Mrs. Max Colyer-Ferguson, who before her marriage won fame as a contralto singer, died here recently. She became known as the "Manitoba Nightingale". Mrs. Ferguson was born at Portage la Prairie, Man.

Winnipeg.—Mrs. Max Colyer-Ferguson was the former Edith J. Miller, daughter of the late W. W. Miller, postmaster at Portage la Prairie, Man., for many years. Her beautiful contralto voice carried her to international renown as "the Manitoba Nightingale."

Miss Miller's musical career began while she was a student at Westminster Ladies' College, Toronto. She won the gold medal at the Toronto Conservatory of Music after winning the Silver Cup of the Royal Conservatory of Music.

She continued her studies for three years in Winnipeg, then moved to Europe, where she continued her music in London and Paris. In the latter city she was a pupil of the famous Madame Marchesi.

Freight Disregarded Signal

Thirteen Persons Were Killed In Spanish Train Disaster

Leon, Spain.—The Madrid express collided head-on with a slow freight train inside a single track tunnel through a mountain near Ponferrada, killing 13 persons and injuring 28.

The signalman on duty said the signals were set as a warning for the freight to take a siding. Authorities decided the signal was not needed, causing the collision.

Officials said the engineer of the freight train disappeared immediately after the disaster, and could not be found. His fireman and engineer and fireman of the express were killed.

Dr. Cleaver said gastric ulcer had a natural tendency to heal itself.

Motor Torpedo Boats

Six Boats Of New Design Handled Over To British Admiralty

Portsmouth, Eng.—The first of six new high-powered motor torpedo boats which British experts assert are likely to revolutionize naval warfare and construction was handed over to the admiralty.

The craft, which will be inspected by the king, is able to maneuver so deftly it is considered to be invulnerable to an air attack. It can make more than 40 miles an hour.

Carrying a crew of 10, the vessel is equipped with two torpedoes, and light gun armament. Eighteen of the boats, it is said, can be built at the cost of a single submarine destroyer.

London.—"There is no need for panic or to assume that war is inevitable," declared Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty, in a speech at a dinner of the Royal Engineers Society.

No country in Europe desires war and it was "criminal folly" to assume that war was inevitable.

"But," he added, "there is so much inflammable material in Europe that a spark might start a conflagration unless great powers like ourselves are strong enough to make our influence felt in the cause of peace."

"We are re-arming to stop the drift to war. If the British army, navy and air force are adequately strengthened in time there will be no world war. British strength, particularly British naval strength, is one of the most potent factors of the peace of the world."

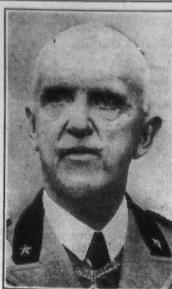
"If a well-balanced fleet, capable of defeating an enemy, keeping the seas open, equipped to go anywhere and concentrated upon its three essential duties—cover, cruising and convoy—can be built in time, there will be no world war."

FORMER GOVERNOR-GENERAL ATTENDS LEVEE



The Earl of Bessborough, former Governor-General of Canada, chats with the policeman on duty at Buckingham Palace as he leaves the Levee held by the King.

Emperor:



Lifting Of Sanctions

Lloyd George Is Critical Of Action Of Government

Selby, Derbyshire.—"Last night I saw the white feather embroidered across the Union Jack by a skilled and practised hand," said David Lloyd George in a speech commenting on the government's decision to lead the move to lift sanctions and debate in the House of Commons.

"I am one among the many millions in this land who are humiliated by the spectacle," the former prime minister declared, referring in scathing terms to the government's "betrayal of Abyssinia."

"They had three foreign ministers undertaking the task," he said, "one after another threw in his hand because he was afraid to tackle the job. We ought never to have taken it in hand unless we meant to put it through."

"There is no sympathy anywhere for this act of aggression."

"We are told—if you threaten sanctions against an aggressor, he may hit you in the eye. But is it really coming to this: that Britain won't do its duty for fear of a black eye?"

"We seem to be impotent with the whole British Empire behind us, impotent against one man blinded by Mussolini, fooled by La Follette. The voices of the people and of the dead are calling upon them to insist that Britain should lead the world again upon the path of right."

Agromony Officers Elected

Prof. Ellis Of Manitoba Presided At Annual Convention

Swift Current.—At the closing session of the 15th annual meeting of the Western Canadian Society of Agromony, the following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, President Murray, University of Saskatchewan; President S. E. Smith, University of Manitoba; Hon. vice-presidents, Dean E. A. Howes, University of Alberta; Dean E. A. Savage, University of Manitoba; Dean A. M. Shaw, University of Saskatchewan.

General executive: President, Geo. Delong, experimental station, Laramie, Alta.; vice-president, Dr. F. E. Clark, experimental station, Swift Current; secretary-treasurer, Dr. P. G. McCrodt, University of Manitoba; director, E. J. Blakeman, seed branch, Winnipeg.

The convention opened at the Dominion experimental station and was presided over by Prof. J. E. Ellis, University of Manitoba, president of the society.

NATIONAL BODY MAY TAKE PLACE OF LOAN COUNCIL

Ottawa.—Finance Minister Charles A. Dunning announced it is proposed to set up a national committee on financial questions composed of Dominion and provincial representatives. It will be established "on a purely voluntary basis."

Communications have been sent to the provinces asking for their suggestions for the setting up of the committee.

The finance minister gave out a statement in which he emphasized the "desirability of regular and frequent meetings with the provinces to discuss the mutual discussion of problems in the field of finance and taxation."

While the loan council legislation which it had been proposed to introduce into parliament had failed by the wayside with the failure of the constitutional amendment to pass the senate, it was hoped to arrange for closer association of Dominion and provinces on matters of finance and taxation.

Subjects which might be considered by the proposed committee were mentioned by the minister. They included financial relations between the Dominion and provinces; methods of reducing "evils of multiple taxation"; possibilities of co-operation in tax administration; methods of achieving "more equitable, better balanced and more elastic tax systems"; methods of securing greater co-operation and co-ordination in the financial policies of Dominion and provinces; and clearer and more uniform methods of accounting.

Had the constitutional amendment brought down in the commons been approved by the senate, the intention, the minister said, was to set up loan councils in the case of those provinces desiring to participate. Also an advisory body to be known as the national finance council consisting of the Dominion minister of finance and provincial treasurers would have been created.

Mr. Dunning expressed the hope that such a body organized on a voluntary and advisory basis only, could, over a period of years, make a substantial contribution to the improvement of conditions in the field of public finance in Canada.

Would Not Shorten Hours

Geneva Labor Meet Favors Principle Of Paid Vacations

Geneva.—The international labor organization ended its annual conference after adopting the principle of paid vacations for workers and rejecting the universal 40-hour week.

Although six nations have already adopted the 40-hour week, C. B. Brammies of Denmark, chairman of the conference, announced in his report the shorter hours schedule would remain a future goal of the labor force rather than an immediate project.

The labor office ought not to abandon the 40-hour week, Harold Butler, director of the international labor organization, told the delegates. He recalled the 48-hour week, first proposed as early as 1848, was not put into practice until 1919, and that the 40-hour week was not accepted by any nation until 1931.

Manual For New Citizens

Would Impress On New Canadians Importance Of Their Citizenship Rights

Vancouver.—A proposal that the federal government print a manual which would be placed in the possession of all new citizens of Canada to impress on them the importance of their citizenship rights was contained in a report submitted to the Association of Canadian Clubs by its president, Mr. Justice A. K. Dyster of Winnipeg.

Mr. Justice Dyster, who is chairman of a special committee on naturalization, also advocated some formal ceremony for the presentation of naturalization certificates. In Winnipeg these occasions were made an impressive ceremony, he said.

Selassie Not Welcome
Berne, Switzerland.—The federal council asked Emperor Haile Selassie to stay out of Switzerland except for a visit to the League of Nations. The Swiss asked the Ethiopian monarch to "refrain" from living in his villa at Vevey as long as "the Italo-Ethiopian conflict is unsettled."

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LAWRENCE A. KEATING

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

His arms were firmly bound behind him. Mel, his usually mask-like face lined with revengeful hate, jostled close. "Yuh low down snake!" he snarled. "I'd've killed yuh, Fleming—I was lookin' for a lynch job back. But this'll do just as well. Maybe better. Turned bank robber, eh? Well, you ain't gettin' away with it!"

"Where's Stephen?" someone asked. "Out o' town. We better hurry before he gets back!"

The lariat threaded through the iron ring fell and struck the rancher's shoulder. Eager hands seized it and fixed the noose. "Gyp, you're this to your saddle. When I give the word—"

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Vaille's arms flung up. His look of pain carried back to the stunned throng before the jail as he went to his heel—and fell.

As if by magic the crowd began slowly to melt away. Uncertainty and puzzlement were on every face. "Yuh mean Vaille stuck Lijn up to his steen money, then gave it to Kilgo? What but was Gyp doin' in the bank?"

"Chased there, maybe. I—uh—believe me, gentlemen," Otto Pieper spoke up in a voice that trembled. "I had no knowledge of that—er—miscreant's presence! But it seems like Indian and men were searching the town. So Waco Burns just informed me."

Link, free at last, looked up. Some instinct caused him to turn his head. Helen's hands clenched in a gesture of fear. A path way widened through the crowd as if by magic. And ten paces away, standing at ease but with his weight evenly distributed on both feet, waiting was . . . Jackpot Mell.

His eyes were brittle and gleaming as the jealous eyes of a wolf. He twiceth a hand dangling at his belt with ominous significance.

"Link," he rasped in harsh, hateful tones. "I'm waitin'!"

Fleming scarcely heard the words. He was unconscious of the ripple of gossips over the crowd, melting away. A weight made itself known, and looking down he saw in dulled surprise that somehow had slipped a forty-five into his holster. Waco Byrne.

He swallowed to ease his throat, suddenly gone parched and dry. Through his brain flashed repetition of the thought he had had these last few days, that never before had he faced an opponent so quick as Jackpot Mell. Seven men had gone to their death at the roar of his flaming gun. Would he be number eight?

Strangely, he felt no fear, but a great calmness. And overpowering curiosity as to what was going to happen. Cool, his eyes fixed waveringly on Mel's whole six-foot gaunt figure until they became hot and he blinked. The wait seemed to lengthen into years. In reality it could not have been more than ten seconds.

Jackpot's right hand moved. With the speed of a streak of light the Star Loop owner plunged for his gun. As he fired he knew with chagrin that Mell had drawn first by the margin of a clipped second. He felt a hot, jabbing sensation in his left shoulder, heard his sixgun roar a second time as Jackpot fired again and again. Then staggering from the collision of slug and flesh, Link whirled and fell.

But he was not out. He tightened his hard fingers around the Colt and jerked onto his left elbow. His pain-filled eyes sought desperately to focus on his enemy.

Helen uttered a gasp. "Whoo-hoo, it's money!" She shot the swift look at Link.

There was a split second's pause as all eyes fixed on the burly rancher hurriedly stuffing the packet of bills in a brown pigskin wallet back into his torn shirt.

"That's our cattle money!" Fleming roared.

CHAPTER XIX.

If the crowd had been in turmoil before, it was bedlam aroused now. Buzz grunted, his jaw slack. Roper gulped hard, strove to think of something, but, like a small boy caught rifling the jam closet, was nonplussed.

Not so the plucky girl. She spun around and her hand flashed to the man nearest her. A gun glistened, its blue-black barrel catching the sun's rays as she thrust its muzzle hard against Kilgo's stomach.

"You held up Link!" she cried accusingly. "Don't move or I'll kill you!"

The crowd froze. By some quirk of mob psychology it was as if she had a gun pointed at the stomach of every individual present. All eyes held on Buzz Hamilton's sister as with her glossy chestnut hair disheveled, her face white, her chest rising and falling with excitement and the exercise of the tussle, she held them spellbound with the curve of her forefinger over the trigger of the gun.

"That's Link Fleming's wallet! Why, it has his name right on it. Isn't that yours?"

She did not swerve her eyes from Kilgo as she spoke. "Mulrooney, I let Link free. Quickly! Set Howland, are you in this plot to lynch an innocent man? Can't you see now that someone held Link up?"

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The transfer took place before Detroit became American territory and in the midst of the revolutionary war. Whoever made the conveyance, however, must have been skilled in the parlance of law. He apparently gave poor Indians no thought to which they might take back their gift. One line of the contract mentions about all the lands rights in existence and even some that might crop up in the future.

Major Arant Schuyler De Peyster was an American Tory from New York City with an admixture of French blood. He is described by George Catlin in "The Story of Detroit" as "an accomplished man and social favorite." His American and French origins, however, prejudiced him in the eyes of Britain, and he lost the Detroit post.

Going to Dumfries, Scotland, he drilled soldiers for the Napoleonic wars. One of his recruits was Robert Burns, to whom he showed unusual kindness during the poet's last illness. It is said Burns' last poem was addressed to De Peyster as a result.

"Link! Link!" Helen started toward him but suddenly halted, and vivid new fear sprayed across her face.

For Roper Kilgo, his florid countenance deeper crimson than ever before, had been the first man to the side of Jackpot. Now he straightened, and a bull-like roar of fury burst from his fat lips. His hand jabbed for his gun. Whipping it out, he fired.

"Wham! The first shot sped direct into Fleming's face and eyes. All but blinded, he was gripped by red rage at the cowardly tactics. With a great effort he climbed dazedly erect and retreated. Sighing hurriedly, he sent a bullet timed to the nth degree with Kilgo's second shot.

(To Be Continued)

An Interesting Document

Shows Generosity Of Indian Chiefs
To British Major

After 156 years a British major received 11 Indian chiefs giving 5,000 acres upon which part of the city of Detroit, Michigan, stands to Mayor Arant Schuyler De Peyster, British commandant to Detroit in 1780, for nothing, has been returned there.

Two Detroiters, who wish to remain anonymous, purchased the document from Maggs Bros., London dealers in rare books and manuscripts, and brought it back home.

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The main symptoms of lead encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain tissue, "The lead gets into the blood stream, then into the brain, and even into the bone," said Dr. Brown. "You can detect it in the bones by the X-ray, and it stays there for years.

Home-painted articles are particularly dangerous for young children, Dr. Brown emphasized.

"Quite often 60 per cent. of the paint used around homes is made up of lead. It is often on cribs and carriages, and the baby bites it and sucks the runs, especially during teething periods. They eat the paint from the sides of their beds, even the window sills and the paint of their toys. Only baked-enamel articles are safe."

The main symptoms of lead encephalitis are convulsions, Dr. Brown explained. "Whenever we have a case of encephalitis we must examine them for lead poisoning in the brain."

Seeks Fame And Fortune

Chinese Boy Earning Way To Hollywood In Original Manner

Consider the case of Eng Wing Koon, hump-backed pigtail extra-ordinary, who seeks to make fame and fortune in Hollywood.

Koon is crossing the continent by swishing from his pigtail, dangling in chosen spots, that is, to gather money and pay his way to choice hanging scenes further west.

He learned the art in New York, he told state police at Bloomingdale, N.J., who were so naive as to question his travel technique.

All he needed was a soap box on until he got his pigtail tied to an overhead lamp-post or tree limb, he explained.

He hung by his pigtail for about five minutes in Bloomingdale, then lowered himself to the ground and started passing the hat.

The inquisitive state police took him to the county jail at Boonton and asked their colleagues in New York to look out for him.

"Hold him," came the reply. "We are looking for some Chinese murderer."

But Eng was no murderer. The police contacted his father at 70 Bayard street and learned that Eng far from being a fugitive, sought the light of publicity.

So the police gave him a free night's lodging. He proceeded to pigtail his way to Hollywood.

Used On Emergency Issue

Head Of Baden-Powell Once Appeared On Postage Stamp

Lord Baden-Powell, now in his 80th year, has one claim to fame which most of his Boy Scouts don't know about, says London Answer. He is the only living Englishman not of royal blood whose portrait has appeared on a postage stamp. It was during the siege of Mafeking.

A. L. Lemert, vice-president of the De Forrest Television Corporation of Hollywood, Calif., told the commission that he and Dr. Lee De Forest had been actively experimenting with television for several years and asserted they now could transmit "from 240 square inches and flow up to 600 square inches per minute at a normal speed on a picture plane."

Under questioning, he said this would equal 12,500 words a minute.

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Vacation Time

How many of us really and truly use our vacation time to the best possible advantage?

Do we, on completion, feel bettered by the change, or are we weaker at the finish than when we started out?

Too many of us are prone to spend our holidays rushing about madly, wildly, trying to cram into the brief time at our disposal everything that's possible. The result, we return to our work, languid and weary, the holiday having taken more out of us than if we had stayed at our daily tasks.

The ideal vacation is to get away from one's daily toil to have a complete change, to forget that our Store, Factory, Work Shop or Office exists for the time being. To surround ourselves with new thoughts and ideas, new outlooks on life, in fact, to live up to the old adage, "A change is as good as a rest." This is true, provided the change is the one best fitted for individualities.

How often have you had a friend who has been away, tell us we did this and that, but gee whiz, am I tired. Why? Because he or she attempted too much, their holiday was too much like their daily schedule all done on the rule of the clock system. The pace was too fast, they saw only a few things when in reality they saw many things, but the rush of the trip left them only a few instead of many thoughts.

Other friends will tell you, we had a quiet holiday, just going as we pleased, nothing definite planned at all, and we seem to have accomplished a lot. The change has benefited us, we feel fit and ready for the winter that lies ahead.

That is the ideal holiday, the complete change from ones daily ordered life, the getting away from the humdrum, and finding ourselves in a new world, a world temporary of course, for we have only limited time to spend in it, but getting the most out of our brief stay there.

The welcome break in the year's daily routine is given so that we may rest and fit ourselves for the year that is to come, and if we return fagged and played out, better we had not gone at all.

Even though one never leaves the home place, the holiday can be made effective, by changing for the time being the mode of living, so that at the end of the allotted span the change in your daily life has brought and worked wonders for you.

Gossip and Grumbles

James Dickson playing "High up in the Light House Tower" ... Fred Stevens re-living the Army days, dishing out grub a la the Army Service Corps' ... Post master minus tobacco and borrowing a cigarette Monday morning ... Ed. Meyers with time on his hands ... C.C. inserting a Classified Ad for a missing Editor ... P.D. wanting to know if all Chevrolets come from General Supplies, Calgary. (Read the Ads boy, read the Ads. Ed.) ... Bert Bannister fox trotting with Little Joe.

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Radio Interference**The Shielded "Lead-in"**

The wire leading down from such a high antenna to the radio set may pass right through the noise areas of the electric wiring and electrical appliances. To avoid picking up this noise a shielded lead-in may be used. That is, the wire leading down from the antenna through a special metallic shielding which is grounded to the set ground. This shielding frequently helps to protect the antenna lead from any interference which would otherwise reach the antenna wire and be carried into the set.

Special Antennas

A number of special types of antennas have been developed for use under severe conditions and for special purposes. In connection with the use of "all wave sets" transmission lines are available. They are essential if satisfactory short-wave reception is to be had, and generally greatly improve the reception of the regular broadcast programmes. Above all else, the answer to a clear, interference-free reception, is an adequate antenna, installed as high and as far away from the house wiring its-elf as is convenient. The local radio set can give no better radio reception than the antenna from which it picks up its broadcasting.

Ground

The ground connection completes the antenna circuit for the reception of the radio signal. Therefore, second only in importance to the antenna is the ground connection. This should be as short as possible and lead directly to a good earth connection.

Call in a Radio Serviceman

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Good Minimum Price Needed.

The setting of a fair minimum price for wheat by the Wheat Board is a matter of primary importance to Alberta and Western Canada. The Alberta Wheat Pool invites the co-operation of all organized bodies who are interested in seeing this desired and brought about. It is also important that the Federal Government be impressed with the need for the continuation of the Wheat Board.

The experience of 1935-36 crop year shows that the setting of a reasonable minimum price provided a measure of protection for the wheat growers that could have been obtained in no other way. The Alberta Wheat Pool contends that the losses, if any, entailed are trivial as compared with the advantages gained by providing purchasing power for the farmers of the west. A drive to bring about lower wheat prices was frustrated by the Wheat Pools in co-operation with the Federal Government last year. While the situation has changed somewhat and prospects appear brighter for improved prices this year, it is suggested that the welfare of agriculture needs the steady influence of a substantial minimum price in order to offset adverse movements which may develop later on.

School Fair Jottings

By "Seedling"

Now that you have all got your prize lists, or if you have not you can get one, we hope you will read it and take particular notice where all the prizes and cash has come from.

If you appreciate these donations as you should you will do at least part of your shopping with these merchants, and once in a while you might mention that you are from Crossfield and intend to try to win their prize at the Schoolfair.

Our local merchants, the advertisers and the donors of the cash, support you because they believe the school fair to be a worthy cause, you will best please them by making your fair worthy of that support.

To date we have had no further word about the Calf-club picnic, but as soon as we know, we will let all those interested have all particulars.

Alberta Crop Report No. 5

Issued by Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton,

July 3rd, 1936

During the past two weeks, all dry land crops in the southern and east central areas have suffered a serious set-back at a critical period because of prevailing hot weather and hot winds, no rains having occurred to relieve these distressed conditions. This is especially true of the territory from Medicine Hat north-west to Brooks and continuing north to the Youngstown district, where hopes for even a fair crop are practically abandoned. In the more seriously affected districts, a shortage of feed is already anticipated. The whole of the south and east is badly in need of moisture. This applies particularly to stubble-in crops, pasture and range lands.

In the west central area and the Edmonton zone, some severe thunder storms and scattered showers have occurred, but these have only been very local. Though there is still a good reserve of subsoil moisture over a great deal of the country, many districts would welcome good rains for surface needs. If weather continues dry, maturity of grain crops will be unduly hastened with some consequent reduction in yields.

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Minimum Wheat Price

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Building For All Insect Parasite Investigations Is Located At Belleville

While it may be true that the character or methods of insect parasites may seem despicable, measured by human standards, the fact is that just now in Canada the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is hopeful that parasites will help to control some of the most aggravating problems with which the Dominion is presently confronted. So important do the Entomologists regard the parasites that an \$85,000 building has just been built and equipped for the purpose of raising, studying and rearing them in vast numbers. This building stands a little distance back from No. 2 Highway at the eastern entrance to the town of Belleville, Ont. Its modest external appearance might not indicate that it is the most unique and up-to-date building of its kind in the world. It is to be the centre for all insect parasite investigations and work having to do with the natural or biological control of insect pests in the Dominion. The building, in some measure, is the tangible evidence of years of effort on the part of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the culmination of the thing hoped for by A. B. Baird, Entomologist in Charge of Parasite Investigations under whose immediate charge the new Parasite Laboratory will come.

The present Dominion Entomologist, Dr. Arthur Gibson, has encouraged parasite work since his appointment in 1920, and he is entitled to much of the credit for the advance that has been made since that time.

To be effective, all scientific work must make haste slowly. There is no such word as impetuosity in the lexicon of a scientist. The new parasite laboratory at Belleville is an example of this. While the biological method of control has been recognized, and to some extent applied in Canada for many years, it was not until May, 1923, that the first parasite laboratory was established at St. Thomas, Ontario, for parasite investigations.

In 1925 the parasite operations were moved to Chatham in order to be closer to the centre of the major borer infestations, which was the counties of Kent and Essex. Gradually the value of the work began to be more widely recognized and with its wider recognition came some expansion and extension, and another move was decided upon, this time to Belleville. In 1929, the site of the present modern parasite laboratory was bought. On the site of two acres was a fine old three storey house with 20 rooms and some useful outbuildings. After a good deal of renovation and the installation of essential equipment Mr. Baird moved from Chatham with his staff, for this time he had a modest staff. The acquisition of this property marked a definitely progressive step.

Results already attained from the work of the Parasite Laboratory have not only paid for every dollar that has been spent on the work, but what will be spent for years to come. And the work as yet is practically only in its infancy. It has been positively established that the work connected with biological control is a very definite phase of economic entomology, necessitating the development of special techniques and equipment. At present there are eleven permanent-trained entomologists employed at the Belleville laboratory, the majority of whom have had post graduate training on parasite work, also a number of temporary helpers.

Growing Egyptian Cotton

Four years ago an uninhabited desert, the valley of the Yashakh river of the Tadzhik Republic in 1936 will produce 120,000 acres of Egyptian cotton, according to Soviet plans. Canals have been dug to irrigate a total of nearly 40,000 acres to be populated by 30,000 inhabitants.

Bloom Is Unusual

Some of the folk around Tilbury, Ontario, are wondering if there are fairies or pixies in the bottom of Mrs. T. Graham's garden. Last year there was a gladiolus bulb with five perfect spikes of bloom on it. This year there is a peony plant with 121 flowers and buds.

One edition of a large city newspaper will fill a book larger than the average 300-page novel.

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Value Of Farm Manure

One Of Most Efficient Means Of Rotating Soil Fertility

Farm manure naturally constitutes a very valuable by-product on the average farm. This, however, is not always evident, judging from the lack of effort made by many farmers in getting it back to the land with the minimum of loss. Returning manure to the soil is one of the most efficient systems of maintaining soil fertility. If given proper care, it contains considerable quantity each of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash in forms which readily become available for plant growth. In addition to the actual plant food contributed, manure also adds humus to the soil, improves its water holding capacity and increases very materially the bacterial life.

In order to determine the actual benefit derived from the application of manure in a regular four-year rotation, including oats, barley, clover hay and timothy hay, an experiment was started in 1925 at the Dominion Experimental Station, Kukaskasing, Ontario. One acre was manured at the rate of sixteen tons divided into two applications. One of eight tons being disked in for the barley crop and a second of eight tons given to the timothy meadow as a top dressing. The other area received no manure of any kind. Over a ten-year period the percentage increase for the different crops on the rotation receiving the manure was as follows: oats, 45.4; barley, 43.9; clover hay, 78.5; and timothy hay, 115.1. When the increase in yields of the various crops are valued at market prices, the cash return from the manure applied would be \$1.85 per ton.

Might Solve One Problem

Good Market For Canadian Cattle Seen In Russia

Russian markets for Canadian cattle might provide a solution to the problems facing the western livestock industry. It has been suggested to Hon. W. D. Eulier, federal minister of trade and commerce.

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Just State Of Mind

Anyone Who Keeps Ideas Will Always Be Young

Youth is a state of mind—it is not a state of life. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks; it is a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor. It is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years.

People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

You are as old as your doubt, as young as your faith; as old as your fear, as young as your self-confidence; as old as your despair, as young as your hope.—United Drug Paper.

Will Live On Liner

Because he says he cannot "live" ashore on his pension, Major William Long, retired British army officer, will spend the rest of his life on the ocean. He has booked a permanent passage on the P. and O. liner *Barbado*, engaged in the London-Australia service. He has completed his second round voyage on the vessel.

Italy's Wheat Needs

With the aid of its reserves, Italy's wheat needs will be filled this year even though weather conditions have jeopardized crops. Edmondo Rossoni, agriculture minister, declared at a meeting of the permanent wheat committee. Premier Mussolini presided.

CONQUEROR OF ETHIOPIA ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED



Marshal Badoglio, Viceroy of Ethiopia, received an enthusiastic welcome when he returned to Italy from Abyssinia. This picture shows Badoglio being acclaimed as he arrived in Naples.

Salt Makes Good Roads

Common Salt Makes Surface Hard As Macadam

Common salt when used in surfacing automobile roads made of a clay-sand-gravel mixture converts its grains into countless tiny robot workmen who labor incessantly at road repair.

The discovery of this surprising way in which the salt particles move up and down in the road to keep it moist, smooth, tough and dense was made public at Cornell University during the celebration of the semi-centennial of Sigma XI, honorary scientific society.

The salt particles convert a mass of clay, sand and gravel into a surface as hard as Macadam. How they accomplish this was a mystery until their workings were studied in the laboratory of Dr. H. Ries, professor of geology.

Rocksalt is mixed with the top three inches or more of road, with at least two pounds of salt to the square yard. The mixture is smoothed and sprinkled enough to dissolve the salt. It is rolled smooth and hard. As the surface dries it "sets" and stays hard. Rain run off without erosion.

Prizes For Feeder Shows

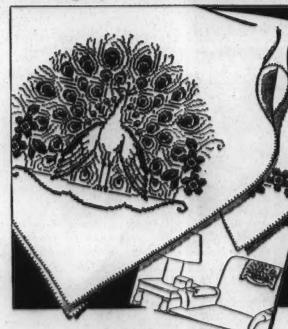
First Annual Event Being Held In Saskatoon This Fall

Two thousand dollars in prize money is being offered for the first annual feeder show being held in Saskatoon, September 30 to October 1, this year. Four classifications of cattle are scheduled for two-year-olds, yearlings and steer calves, heifers, calves. In each of these classes prize money ranges from \$150 to \$25, five prizes in each class. Three groups of five are also classified with prime money from \$40 to \$15, and there are additional prizes throughout from breeders' associations. It is expected to draw buyers for feeder cattle from Eastern as well as Western Canada and from the United States.

A species of shellfish found in the Indian Ocean produces a low-life-like sound.

One street in Budapest, Hungary, is the home of 50,000 sparrows.

A Haughty Peacock in Humble Stitch



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Gaily Plumaged Bird May Adore Scarf, Pillow or Chair Set

PATTERN 5587

This peacock's both haughty and humble, for his regal bearing is quite simply realized in a bit of easy cross stitch embroidery. Think what a lot of attention he'll merit, embroidered on a refreshment cloth, chair set, pillow top or scarf! Think what a bit of praise you'll merit, too, for having done the stitching though simple embroidery. Gaily colored floss, please.

In pattern 5587 you will find a transfer pattern of two motifs 10 1/4 x 13 1/4 inches and two and two reverse motifs 2 1/4 x 5 1/4 inches; material requirements; color suggestions; illustration of all stitches needed.

To obtain this pattern and 30 cents in postage or coin (postage preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg News Union, 178 McDermot Ave., E., Winnipeg.

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Suez Canal Zone Again Centre Of World Interest As In Ages Long Past

Elmer Goes To Town

Seems That The Man On The Farm Must Go To Urban Centre To Find A Wife

There is no need for any woman, let alone a young woman, to remain an "unclaimed treasure" in Canada, the Dominion bureau of statistics said. There are more than enough men to go round.

There is one drawback. Girls in search of husbands must go back to the farm if they want any great number to choose from and less competition. Elmer and the hired men between the ages of 20 and 25, number 198,000, while Maude and the female of the same age number only 96,000.

Country boys have to start to work early. That is one reason a higher percentage of girls from rural communities get high school and college education than do boys with the same background. Girls become school teachers and secretaries and when the time comes for Elmer to choose a wife he has to go to town. What with the chores and all, he doesn't get to the city often, even if he does own a car. So he often remains unmarried.

If he starts to court in his own locality, he finds most of the girls either married to older men who are old and girls of their own age scarce and there are sure to be more than two single men in their earlier twenties for every marriageable girl of their own age.

When Elmer goes in his gasoline chariot to call on a "city gal" he is almost bound to run into competition from "city fells," for men aged 20 to 25 outnumber women of the same age in cities only by 11,000 for the whole country. Also city-bred Bernice will probably be averse to country life.

Farming is reported one of the most difficult of all occupations for a bachelor and 198,000 Elmers are leading lonely bachelor lives. If young women with matrimony in view want to improve their chances, figures indicate they should specialize in milking and take a post graduate course in butter-making and leave typewriting and school teaching to women with other ambitions.

Victory For A Tree

Owner Able To Have Route For Highway Changed

Lovers of trees, whose feelings have been outraged on many occasions by the cutting down of trees along streets or highways to make way for improvements planned by people dominated by ideas of strict systematic uniformity, will find a good deal of satisfaction and pleasure in the story from the town of Malone in New York state.

In Malone lives one C. V. McGregor, distinguished as the owner of a maple tree judged to be 200 years old. The tree towers eighty feet above the roadway and has been given a spread of sixty feet in diameter.

Expert tree men have ventured the prediction that this ancient tree, healthy and strong, may add another century and a half to its span of life if fairly treated and not molested.

Unfortunately for the tree and its owner, it seems to stand dangerously in the path of "progress." When a blue print for a new highway was lately made, it showed the great tree in the space which would be covered with concrete. From an engineering, or blueprint, standpoint the obvious procedure was to cut down the tree. The owner disagreed; he held that an opposite procedure was indicated. To his credit he carried the day. The plan for the highway is to be altered and the tree is to stand.

Since the building of smooth highways for automobiles began, countless trees have been sacrificed needlessly. They have often been similarly sacrificed for buildings and other improvements. As in this instance, it may sometimes be better and possible to change the blueprint instead of cutting down a tree.

Kingston Whig-Standard.

A Fecular Accident

A horse and an automobile were involved in a peculiar accident at Lindsay, Ont., when the animal swung its head too far to one side as the car was passing in the opposite direction. The handle on the car door speared the horse through the head and the animal was freed only with much difficulty.

The ancient canal-like Red Sea, centre of world events from Tutankhamen down to Lawrence of Arabia, is again the stage for history-making in the Italian conquest of Ethiopia.

"The tides of history, religion and culture have ebbed and flowed through the Red Sea and the countries along its hot, desert coasts since the earliest times," says the National Geographic Society.

"Mecca, on its eastern border, was the birthplace of Mohammed, founder of the Moslem religion which now counts more than 200,000,000 adherents. To this holy city hundreds of thousands of Mohammedans journey yearly. To the north is the Sinai peninsula, where the Children of Israel wandered on the way to the Promised Land, and Moses received the Ten Commandments.

"To the west is Egypt, seat of one of the oldest cultures in the world, with a history extending back more than 5,000 years; while across the Red Sea in Southern Arabia is the huge Rub al Khali desert, whose past and present alike are practically unknown to the outside world.

"With the building of the Suez canal, the 1,200-mile length of the Red Sea became one of the earth's great commercial highways. British forces, in Egypt on the north and in Aden and British Somaliland on the south, guard it as an essential link of the trade route to India and the Orient.

"Egypt, most important of the Red Sea's hinterlands, is essentially a vast desert through which runs a narrow, fertile strip along the course of the Nile river. Of its 437,840 square miles, only 12,226 are cultivable, but most of this watered area is rich and irrigation works are enlarging the acreage than can be farmed.

"Egypt borders the Red Sea for more than 550 miles, but has no ports of any importance on this coast. In the Arabian desert, between the coast and the Nile, are several mountain ranges, the highest rising more than 7,000 feet. Oil has been discovered in this desert. West of the Nile the vast Libyan desert, empty save for about 40,000 nomads, extends to the Italian colony of Libya.

"Four-fifths of Egypt's 14,186,898 people are of the ancient Egyptian stock, whose ancestors toiled to build the pyramids. The majority of them are farmers.

"Irrigation from the Nile is building another Dixie in the Soudan, with long staple cotton flourishing under the tropical sun. The Soudan is the home of Kipling's 'Fuzzy-Wuzzies,' of gun arabic, used to gun postage stamps and envelopes, a game of tennis, and a railroad with a sun so bright that railroad car windows are limited to the glare. Port Sudan and Soudan are the only important ports on the Soudan's hot, dry coast along the Red Sea, extending more than 460 miles from Egypt to Eritrea. They are connected by rail with Khartoum.

Great Orange Eaters

Survey Shows People Of Great Britain Like Fruit

The P. L. A. Monthly says: "In Portugal they grow oranges, and statistically minded people at Lisbon evidently take an interest in what happens to oranges when they are grown. They have compiled a world survey of the subject, and from that survey is extracted the interesting information that the inhabitants of Great Britain are, of all peoples, the most eager for oranges. The occupants of Great Britain eat 20 pounds of them a year per head of population, the people of France and Germany do not manage to reach half that amount, while the Poles absorb only half a pound of oranges in the course of 12 months."

Four Pipes A Day

"Four pipes a day—that's what I like, except sometimes I take five." This is the rule for keeping at observed for most of her life by Madame Rosalie Deguelt of Poperinge, Belgium. She is now aged 100, and alert, quick-witted, and full of high spirits. Her pipe is a business-like affair with a thick stem and a capacious bowl.

In Basingstoke, Eng., two mugs were lifted up an 83-pound paving block which had been cemented down.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Cyril Deverell has been promoted field marshal as a successor to Viscount Allenby.

During the calendar year 1935 Canada exported gold to the United States worth \$99,449,590, of which \$2,565,226 was of foreign origin.

The smallest microbe yet known has been discovered in London sewage, only a few millionths of a millimetre in diameter.

Marsy's Hill, French aviator, claims the woman's altitude record after a flight which she said reached 45,275 feet.

Beginning July 1 public service vehicle drivers in the United Kingdom have been prohibited from speaking to passengers while in motion.

The 10 ships of the Canadian government merchant marine sold some two months ago were disposed of for \$19,926, or \$4.76 per dead-weight ton.

Councillor D. R. Butler of England, visiting Toronto, expressed his desire to see more British farmers brought to Canada to use "the wealth of the land that is so evident here."

The United States magazine "Asia" was barred from circulating in China by the foreign office which declared the publication contained material unfavorable to the government.

Income tax assessments on Canadians during the year 1929 to 1935 totalled \$4,883,288,993, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons on motion of G. G. McGeer (Lib., Vancouver-Burrard).

The new Dominion parasite laboratory, the only one of its kind in Canada, erected at a cost of \$35,000, was officially opened at Belleville in the presence of many outstanding entomologists of the United States and Canada.

London's Latest Fad

Pictures Made From Butterfly Wings Are All The Rage

London society's latest fad is pictures made almost entirely from butterfly wings. "Sua," the artist has been buying old collections of these wings. He has completed a portrait of Queen Mary in the new medium. The dress consists of 600 butterflies' wings, all taken from collections date as far back as 1865. A striking portrait of Princess Elizabeth, entirely from butterflies caught in the nineteenth century has been bought by the Duchess of York. Subjects that lend themselves particularly to this type of art are ships, angel fish, period costumes and coats of arms. Some of the costumes require 1,000 wings.

Alberta Bird Sanctuary

George Bendick, A Lover Of Birds Dies At Age 79

Known in many parts of Canada as founder of the Bendick bird sanctuary near Edmonton, George Bendick, 79, died at his home in Leduc. Forty-four years ago Mr. Bendick and his wife, who survives, filed on the homestead now noted as the Grath Side game farm where rare birds from many countries are kept. Visitors from all parts of the continent had inspected the farm, one of the show places of the province.

Wish Of Centenarian

On the occasion of her 101st birthday anniversary, Mrs. M. A. Hills, an Englishwoman living in Auckland, New Zealand, received a cable from King Edward. "Bless him! I hope to see him married before I die," was her comment.

Friendship Of A Dog

Many People Consider It A Thing To Be Valued

A teacher in an Eastern city abdicated herself from her classes a day and a half because of grief over the death of a pet dog. A doctor is quoted as saying that "any teacher who cannot bear up under the sorrow of the death of a dog is in no physical shape to teach school."

People who have dogs, or who have lost them, will not all assent to this view. In many homes the dog is a real "person," a member of the family circle, a friend as well as a pet. Some say that affection should not be lavished upon dumb animals, but the fact is that they inspire affection, and give, in return for it, a grateful faithfulness which human beings do not always exhibit.

It is quite possible that a school teacher, losing one of these friends, would, whatever her physical condition, be incapacitated for her duties. Whether the resulting absence should be at her own or the municipality's expense is another matter altogether. But it is a mistake to suppose that the death of a dog will not seriously affect normal people to whom it has been companion and friend.

Pioneer Navigation

Voyage From England Took Five Months In Early Days

British Cunarder R.M.S. Queen Mary is a long way removed from the "Tweaks" the ship by which he first left England's shore affirms Alf Fisher. "Every year he celebrates his birthday in this country, who celebrated his birthday at Saltcoats, Sash."

Seventy-one years ago—two years before Confederation—Mr. Fisher disembarked at Quebec from the four-masted schooner on June 18. The boat had set sail on January 10, four months and a week before.

During the 71 succeeding years Mr. Fisher has seen a varied life in Canada. A Northwest Rebellion veteran, he saw service in South Africa and enlisted for service in the Great War. He also spent some years with the Mounted Police Force. Only seven when he crossed the ocean, Mr. Fisher recalls vividly the welcome change in diet which he found fruit made after five months of salt pork. His seventh birthday two days after landing was a riot of fun amidst a pile of logs on the old wharf. These things stick in his mind, he says.

The Canadian Nickel

When King's Head Changed Other Side Could Be Improved

With the Bank of Canada, the nature of its notes, and the question of the images and superscriptions to be employed on Canadian money are under discussion, we may as well record our view, on aesthetic grounds, that the first Canadian coin to be altered by the substitution of the head of the present monarch for that of his predecessor should most decidedly be the large nickel. The obverse of this coin in its present design is probably the largest and cheapest-looking coin in circulation in the entire British Empire.

Considering that the coin is made out of one of Canada's most important metal products, and that it is one which we all have to use a great deal, it ought certainly to be a piece of work of which the nation can reasonably feel proud; whereas nobody with any aesthetic sensibilities can possibly feel other than grieved about the present Canadian large nickel. — Toronto Saturday Night.

Many Divorces

All Divorce Applications Came From Quebec This Year

Divorces granted by parliament this session totalled 40, an increase of 10 over last session. Senator Len drum McMeans (Cone, Winnipeg) told the senate: All the divorce applications had come from Quebec province. Divorces were granted this session to 11 husbands and 29 wives.

A Good Fish Story

As William Jones, fish market proprietor, in Edmonton, opened an 18-inch long pike recently, he found a two-week-old duck in the stomach of the fish. The duck, measuring nine inches from back to feet, was firmly embedded in the stomach and was extracted only with the aid of a butcher's knife. The pike was caught in Lake Bute, 90 miles east of Edmonton.

North Dakota's vast wheat fields have suffered more seriously from stem rust than wheat in any other state.

FRENCH CABINET INCLUDES A WOMAN



For the first time in the history of French politics, a woman was given a post in the Government when Leon Blum took office. Above we see Madame Suzanne Lacore, French Under-secretary of State for Child Welfare, standing beside Premier Blum on the steps at the Elysee, Paris.

Solar Eclipse Observations

Radio Impulses Are Reflected To Earth By Sun Radiations

Indications that the earth's electrified roof, which many miles above the surface of the globe, reflects back radio impulses, is formed mostly as a result of ultra-violet sun radiations appeared in preliminary results of the solar eclipse observations.

Prof. Boris Gerasimovich, head of the Soviet eclipse expeditions, said he had been informed that indications of a decisive influence of these radiations in the formation of the electrified roof or ionosphere had been obtained in a quick examination of results. He warned, however, that the information still had to be checked.

Prof. K. Kessenik, head of the Soviet expedition at Tomsk, said a great change was noticed in the behaviour of the ionosphere beginning 15 minutes before the total eclipse, when the audibility of radio signals was sharply increased.

The new star of the constellation Cepheus was seen clearly by astronomers at Ak Bulak.

Italians Honored

Dr. Marconi, Inventor Of Wireless, Is Named Royal Admiral

Dr. Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, was named a rear admiral of the Italian navy by Premier Mussolini. II Duce also appointed Baron Pompeio Alois, Italian delegate to the League of Nations to the rank of rear admiral. Marshal Emilio de Boni, who commanded the first stages of the Italian campaign against Ethiopia, was made a Chevalier of the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Savoy.

A number of children three years of age have been taught to swim, although four, five and six years are generally better ages.

The cotton ball-weevil is preyed upon by 66 different bird enemies.

Used motor oil can now be given in part payment for new, in Germany.



A summer's night—starlight—and your sheerest frock call for this lacy caplet, which, in turn, calls for crochet hook and bit of white, pastel or black string. You'll love the soft scarf collar that ties so fetchingly 'neath your chin, so hurry—if you'd enjoy this caplet summer! It will do equally well for a neighborly visit or a more formal occasion.

Price 5360 you will find complete instructions for making the cape shown; an illustration of it and of all stitches used; material requirements. To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamp or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 5

THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN POWER

Golden text: "Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you; and ye shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8.

Lessons: Acts 1:8-14; 2:1-47.

Devotional reading: John 16:7-14.

Great Skill Required

People Who Produce Miniature Marvels Also Have Keen Eye

A new miniature marvel has recently been attracting attention—the world's tiniest steam engine, which is no bigger than a pen nib. The Hungarian who made it, says it runs perfectly. He spent many hours making it out of odds of metal and wire, and had to discard numerous parts which were vital fractions out.

This ingenious model is an interesting comparison with what was made by the previous smallest of all engines, Mr. J. Martin, of Watertown, London, who made a miniature engine and christened it Silver Jubilee; he added two coaches and a guard's van, and the whole train measured no more than four inches. This remarkable midget was built solely of gold and silver. Its creator, aged 85, inserted mechanism by which the train could travel at a rate equivalent to two and a half miles a year.

For the world's most striking working unit we must turn to Nebraska, United States, where Emanuel Kehn has devised an electric motor capable of some 500 revolutions a second, but which is small enough to rest upon a man's fingernail without overlapping it. Some of the 58 parts of the motor are made of gold, and the whole engine, weighing a quarter of an ounce, depends upon a vital link in the shape of a thin strand of cotton.

Also no larger than a fingernail are the excellent portraits drawn by a Mr. A. H. Khasgul, of Poona, who presented a drawing to the late King George during Jubilee year. He also made with an etching for King Edward VIII.

To conceive these things an exceptionally keen eye is essential, but even greater skill is required to split a bank-note—which is a thousandth of an inch thick—in two. Yet there was a forgery charge recently against a man who did this, and even passed the two halves off as genuine, nearly getting away with it. There has been no other case like it in England.

But there is no doubt that where miniature marvels are concerned, the palm must be handed to Mr. Jules Charbonneau. His exhibition of 24,000 miniature objects a few months ago was the fruit of 35 years' collecting and three trips around the world.

He has the Lord's Prayer engraved on a pin head!

To Serve The Prairies

Milk Condensery Being Built At Red Deer, Alberta

Building has been started at Red Deer, Alberta, of the first milk condensery in the Prairies. The Central Alberta Dairy Pool, Aix, is initiating this enterprise and Hon. W. N. Chant, Minister of Agriculture, turned the first sod. It is expected that the condensery will be ready for operations late in July. While some of the larger dairies have condensed milk for the ice-cream trade, this is the first condensery on the prairies to put up evaporated milk for the household trade.

A Mechanical Watcher

Electric Eyes Can Detect Approach Of Enemy Aircraft

Electric "eyes" capable of "seeing" five miles away will keep a lookout for the approach of enemy aircraft in the next war. The mechanical watcher has been invented by a Chicago soldier-chemist, Mr. A. A. Arny, who is of German nationality. The "eyes" will pierce fog and smoke screens, it is claimed, and when they sight enemy aircraft they can direct fire on them.

Had Ample Proof

Doubtless general reports that a certain mosquito is young, A. E. Austin, and his wife, J. J. Austin, checked up on them when they found one of the insects near Yarrawa, Australia. When they picked it up it had a young centipede half-way down its throat. It swallowed five. The mother was five and one-half inches long and the young ones were an inch long.

Guarding Beauty Spots

Buildings have been banned from beauty spots by Royal decree in Belgium. It prohibits them from tourist centers, entrances to villages and certain specified districts, and relegates them to 500 yards from roads, canals and railway lines.

Some people are like a fire siren. They make just as much fuss over a little trouble as a big one.

Coleman Hot Plate Cooks with Air!

FLEMING'S
FOLLY

— BY —

LAWRENCE A. KEATING

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued

His arms were firmly bound behind him. Mell, his usually mask-like face lined with reverent hate, jested close. "Yah love dead snake!" he snarled. "I've killed yah, Fleming—I was lookin' for yah an hour back. But this'd do just as well. Maybe better. Turned bank robber, eh? Well, you ain't gettin' away with it!"

"Where's Stephen?" someone asked.

"Out o' town. We better hurry before he gets back!"

The lariat threaded through the iron ring fell and struck the rancher's shoulder. Eager hands seized it and fixed the noose. "Gyp, you tie this to your saddle. When I give the word—ride!"

Then he saw Gyp Vaile. Link started. His eyes went round and he gasped. For Gyp Vaile, the trouble maker at the dam, he who was Kilgo's henchman, was dressed in a dark checked shirt and corduroy trousers. Gyp Vaile had been with Bertram in that holdup!

A moment of quiet descended on the throng. Main Street was packed with men in a fifty-yard circle from the pole. Heads kept bobbing up, angry faces bearing the bitter imprint of aroused hate and grim determination to carry this through. There seemed no help, no chance to explain. It must be eleven-thirty or more. At twelve Roper would own the Triple H.

At twelve . . . Link's heart sank. At twelve he would be swinging lifeless from the flagpole.

"All set there?"

Gyp swung a heavy thigh over his saddle. He picked up the reins and gestured for men to move out of his path. The rope stretched from the noose around Fleming's neck to the eye at the pole top, then to the saddle horn of the tawny roan.

"I'm goin' ready," Vaile growled.

"Then string him up!" yelled Kilgo.

"WHAT!"

A lithe, lissome figure burrowed through the crowd. With outstretched hands Helen Hamilton snatched the bridle of Vaile's horse and stopped the beast as it took a step forward. Before anyone could prevent her, she plunged to Link's side, twelve feet away. Something gleamed in the sunlight and there was a quick swish of a knife. The rope close above his mass of brown hair snipped and fell on his shoulder.

"He's not guilty!" the girl cried, and threw herself in front of him. "Men, this is murder—cold-blooded murder! You shan't do this to—"

A curse drowned her last words. Kilgo reached for her arms to jerk her away, but missed. His fist knocked the knife from her hand and sent it spinning into the dust.

Link backed, against Link spreading her arms protectively. But Roper, her face affame, grabbed at Link. "Get away from there!" he commanded, and tugged roughly. "We're goin' to lynch that lobo and you can't stop it!"

She struggled to get free of him. Link, tussling with his bonds, watched in helpless rage. Suddenly there came the sharp sound of cloth tearing. By chance Helen had ripped the Box 50 owner's grey flannel shirt. Something green was exposed—and Roper, sensing it, put his hands to the spot and glanced down.

Helen uttered a gasp. "Wh-wh, it's money!" She shot a swift look at Link.

There was a split second's pause as all eyes fixed on the burly rancher hurriedly stuffing the packet of bills in a brown pigskin wallet back into his torn shirt.

"That's our cattle money!" Fleming roared.

CHAPTER XIX.

If the crowd had been in turmoil before, it was bedlam aroused now. Buzz grunted, his jaw slack. Roper gulped hard, strove to think of something, but, like a small boy caught rifling the jam closet, was nonplussed.

Not so the plucky girl. She spun around and her hand flashed to the man nearest her. A gun glinted, its blue-black barrel catching the sun's rays as she thrust it muzzle hard against Kilgo's stomach.

"You held up Link!" she cried accusingly. "Don't move or I'll kill you!"

The crowd froze. By some quick of mob psychology it was as if she held a gun pointed at the stomach of every individual present. All eyes held on Miss Hamilton's slate as with her gun clenched, her hair disheveled, her face white, her chest rising and falling with excitement, and the exercise of the tussus, she held them spellbound with the curve of her forefinger over the trigger of the gun.

"That's Link! Helen's wallet! Why, it has his name right on it. Isn't that yours?"

"Yes." She did not swerve her eyes from Kilgo as she spoke. "Mulcooney, I let Link free. Quickly! Seth Howland, are you in this plot to lynch an innocent man? Can't you believe now that someone held Link up?"

"It was Gyp Vaile—grab him!" At the Star Loop owner's command Vaile whirled and started to run. Seconds ticked past without a move made to harm him. Then, uttering a guttural curse, Gus, the pink-faced bartender from the Half Moon, whipped out a gun from under his soiled apron. It cracked once and a spurt of dust rose close behind the fleeing man. Again it reeled.

Vaile's arms flung up. His belt of pain carried back to the stunned throng before the jail as he spun on one heel—and fell.

As if by magic the crowd began slowly to melt away. Uncertainty and puzzlement were on every face. "Yuh manne stuck Link up, took his steer money, then gave it to Kilgo? But what was Gyp doin' in the bank?"

"Chased there, maybe. I—uh—believe me, gentlemen," Otto Pleper spoke up in a voice that trembled. "I had no knowledge of that—er—miscreant's presence! But it seems Link and his men were searching the town. So Waco Burns just informed me."

Link, free at last, looked up. Some instinct caused him to turn his head. Helen's hands flew to her throat in a gesture of fear. A path-way widened through the crowd as it by magic. At ten paces away, standing at ease but with his weight evenly distributed on both feet, waiting was . . . Jackpot Mell.

His eyes were bright and gleaming as the jealous eyes of a wolf. He twirled a hand dangling at his side with ominous significance.

"Sigh," he rasped in harsh, hateful tones. "I'm waitin'!"

Fleming scarcely heard the words. He was unconscious of the ripple of graps over the crowd, melting away.

A weight made itself known, and looking down he saw in dulled surprise that somehow had slipped a forty-five into his holster. Waco Burns.

He swallowed to ease his throat, suddenly gone parched and dry. Through his brain flashed repetition of the thought he had had these last few days, that never before had he faced an opponent so quick as Jackpot Mell. Seven men had gone to their death at the roar of his flaming gun. Would he be number eight?

Strangely, he felt no fear, but a great calmness. And overpowering curiosity as to what was going to happen. Cool, his eyes fixed unwaveringly on Mell's whole six-foot gaunt figure until they became hot and he blushed. The wait seemed to lengthen into years. In reality it could not have been more than ten seconds.

Jackpot's right hand moved. With the speed of a streak of light the Star Loop owner plunged for his gun. As he fired he knew his chargin that Mell had drawn first by the margin of a clipped second. He felt a hot, jabbing sensation in his left shoulder, heard his sixgun roar its second time as Jackpot fired again and again. Then staggering from the collision of slug and flesh, Link whirled and fell.

But he was not out. He tightened his hard fingers around the Colt and jerked onto his left elbow. His pain-filled eyes sought desperately to focus on his enemy.

Mell was a mere heap of clothing in the dust.

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"Link! Link!" Helen started toward him but suddenly halted, and vivid new fear sprayed across her face.

For Roper Kilgo, his florid countenance deeper crimson than ever before, had been the first man to the side of Jackpot. Now he straightened, and a bull-like roar of fury burst from his fat lips. His hand grabbed for his gun. Whipping it out, he fired.

Wham! The first shot had dusted into Fleming's face and eyes. All but blinded, he was gripped by red rage at the cowardly tactics with a great effort he climbed dazedly erect and retreated. Sighing hurriedly, he sent a bullet timed to the nth degree with Kilgo's second shot.

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An Interesting Document

Shows Generosity Of Indian Chiefs

To British Major

After 11 years a document signed by 11 Indian Chiefs giving 5,000 acres upon which part of the city of Detroit, Michigan, now stands to Major Arent Schuyler De Peyer, British commandant to Detroit, 1780, for nothing, has been returned here.

Two Detroiters, who wished to remain anonymous, purchased the document from Major De Peyer, London dealers in rare books and manuscripts, and brought it back home.

Detroit citizens felt that the bargain white men made when they got the Island of Manhattan from the Indians for \$24 was bettered here with the deed to 5,000 acres.

The Indian Chiefs who made the land over to Major De Peyer, each drew a picture to represent his name or tribal sign, the pictures representing birds, deer, arrows, wigmaws. One of them looks much like a recumbent insect, if that term can be applied to a bug helplessly waving its legs in the air.

The transfer took place before Detroit became American territory and in the midst of the revolutionary war. Whoever made out the conveyance, however, must have been skilled in the parlance of law, for he apparently gave poor Indians no loophole which they might take back their gift. One line of the contract mentions about all the rights in existence and even some that might crop up in the future.

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Business



Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. By Order of the Village Council, T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.

Crossfield Branch

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Church Notices

Church of the Ascension

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Services for July and August

The Rector.

August 2, Matins 11:00 p.m.

Mr. Neve

August 16, Holy Communion 11:00 a.m., The Rector

August 23, Holy Communion 8:00 a.m., The Rector

August 30th, Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

The Rector

A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

United Church Services

Sunday, July 12th

Madden Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Madden Sunday School 1:15 p.m.

Inverlea Sunday School 2:45 p.m.

Inverlea Public Worship 3:15 p.m.

Crossfield Sunday School 11:15 a.m.

Crossfield Public Worship 7:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church

Sunday, July 12th.

Anniversary services by the Rev.

Morley R. Hall.

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:00 noon Sunday School

8:00 p.m. Evening Service

Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister.

Crossfield and District Echoes

Norma Miller of Olds, paid Crossfield a brief visit Monday.

Miss E. Seville left Saturday for her home at Calgary.

Miss T. Evenson, sister of Mrs. G. Y. McLean, visited here between trains Friday.

This is Stampede week, and all the world is on wheels en route to Calgary.

Don't forget the General Electric Kitchen on Wheels at Crossfield today.

Miss M. Brown left Thursday for her home at Airdrie, to spend a few days there, preparatory to leaving for Alberta Summer School.

Over sixty troopers, members of the Alberta Light Horse, were in town Saturday camping at the Fair Grounds.

Miss Margaret Murdoch, Mr. S. Pogue, left Friday morning by train for the Summer School at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lim and young son Stanley, took in the Calgary Stampede and Parade this week.

The Misses Hannah Stevens, Irene Simpson, Vera Eagleand, and Miss Ida Calhoun of Calgary, were Sports Day visitors at the Calhoun home last week.

G. A. Williams left Sunday for his home at Bentley. Mr. Williams was accompanied on the trip by his Brother in law and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hergott.

Misses Violet Currie, Nora Fleming and Audrey McLean were successful in passing their recent examinations in music under the London Academy of Music.

Miss Anne Robertson of Airdrie and teacher at the Abernethy School, obtained a Physical Training Scholarship at the Alberta Summer School. Miss Robertson left for Edmonton by car Saturday, accompanied by Miss A. Collicutt.

Jean Stevens, Hazel Heywood, Norman Johnson, Marie Anderson, and H. J. Stone, of Madden, Stampeding Wednesday.

Florence Cruickshank won 3rd place at the Stampede in the fine arts course.

Mrs. D. W. Carmichael is at present patient at the Calgary General Hospital.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Landymore, July 4th, 1936, a daughter, Mildred Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Poirier and Rev. H. and Mrs. Pickford are Calgary visitors this week.

The Rev. E. and Mrs. Longmire and family are taking in the Stampede at Calgary this week.

Stan Miller and Ben McLeod returned last week from Vancouver. Their future plans undecided.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and children, of Norgegg, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pike, Saturday, July 4.

The McClelland Veterinary Supply Co. is running a stand at the Calgary Stampede and Exhibition. At the close they will move their stand to the Edmonton Exhibition.

C. H. McMillan has commenced his annual holidays and J. C. Dougan, Accountant, is in charge at the local bank.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tredaway and the Misses Winnifred and Edna Tredaway left for the Pacific Coast by auto Saturday morning.

Johnny Jack is now the Mail Man for both Dog Pound and the Madden Districts. Mail leaves for these points from Crossfield on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2 o'clock.

Fred Stevens and his grandsons were in the Stampede Parade Monday morning.

Marie Anderson played Good Samaritan to a bunch of Kiddies on Monday driving them to see the Calgary Stampede Parade.

VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Village of Crossfield will offer for sale by public auction, on Tuesday, August 11th, 1936, at the hour of 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Crossfield, Alberta, the following lands:

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Dated at Crossfield, Alberta, this 4th day of July, 1936.

T. TREDAWAY,
Secretary-Treasurer

Activities of Societies Etc.

FLORAL U.F.W.A.

Members please note the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold G. Robinson on July 16th. Please note the change, July 15 and not the 8th of July, as heretofore.

MIDGETS

Several suits have not been returned, if you are one of the tardy, please attend to this matter at once.

TENNIS

The All American Style Tournament at the local courts on Sunday was very successful, and about thirty couples entered.

Successful winners were, Mrs. A Stevens and Gavin Goldie.

Four serves to a player were allowed and points counted as in Bridge. Total scores at the end of the day determining the winners.

Mrs. C. H. McMillan served tea.

B.E.S.L.

The Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) will hold its annual picnic in the Park at Crossfield on Wednesday, July 15th.

Every ex-serviceman in this district or out of it, is invited to be there and make it a real get-together afternoon.

Bring your family and lunch-basket and you are also to be allowed to invite one of your friends and his family. Bring your cups and we will provide something to put in them together with ice cream for the kiddies, and grown-ups too if they want it.

A few raffles for the youngsters, a game of softball or two, and of course a meeting of the "Do you remember Club" ought to help make it a very enjoyable afternoon.

Come on Boys, turn out like you used to on pay-day, and show the folks that "OLD SOLDIERS NEVER DIE."

CARD OF THANKS

I desire at this time to thank my friends, also the Village Council for the many kindnesses and help accorded to myself and family during my lengthy illness.

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Madden Notes

From Our Own Correspondent

Banner, Westhope and Madden School Districts held a successful picnic at Madden, June 29th. The Madden school children won the softball games, thus securing the prize—a softball and bat.

Mrs. Isabel Dawson has returned to her home near Edson for vacation.

Harley Walsh has been following the local stampedes, waiting for the big event at Calgary. Some of his recent conquests for bucking are: Cremona, 1st prize; Special prize for riding a "tough horse"; Sundre, 2nd prize; Carstairs, 2nd prize.

The children of the Beaver Dam School presented Miss Williams with a writing portfolio and box of stationery as a farewell gift.

The local football team played a game with Didsbury, July 1, losing by one goal.

Don't fail to see the General Electric Kitchen on Wheels, today (Thursday).

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